

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An apparatus ~~Apparatus~~ for pressing an edible article,  
~~articles (24, 35)~~ comprising:

a holding device ~~(9, 40)~~ with at least one including a channel ~~[[ (10) ]]~~ for  
circulation of circulating a cooling liquid and carrying also including at least one  
independently suspended plunger ~~plungers (11);~~

having wherein the at least one independently suspended plunger includes a  
lower part ~~[[ (12) ]]~~ with a pressing surface ~~surfaces (13)~~ configured to be pressed into  
contact with ~~the chocolate~~ an edible mass ~~[[ (14) ]]~~.

wherein the at least one independently suspended plunger also includes as well  
~~as having~~ an upper part ~~[[ (16) ]]~~ with a sliding surface ~~surfaces (17)~~ supported by  
opposite an opposing sliding surface that defines an opening ~~surfaces (18) of openings~~  
~~(19) in of the holding device~~ ~~[[ (9) ]]~~,

~~characterized in,~~

~~that~~ wherein the upper part ~~[[ (16) ]]~~ has a circular cross-section and the lower part  
~~[[ (12) ]]~~ has a non-circular cross-section, ~~and that~~

wherein the upper part and the lower part ~~[[s]] (12, 16)~~ are separate parts~~[[.]]~~  
~~[[which]]~~ that are joined together.

2. (Currently Amended) An apparatus ~~Apparatus~~ according to claim 1, ~~characterised in, that~~ wherein the upper part and lower part~~[[s]]~~ ~~(12, 16)~~ are joined to each other by a screw joint ~~[[ (20) ]]~~.

3. (Currently Amended) An apparatus ~~Apparatus~~ according to claim 1, ~~characterised in, that~~ wherein the apparatus includes at least two lower parts and at least one of the non-circular cross-section sections of one of the at least two lower plunger parts (44) are is different from the non-circular cross-section of another[[s]] of the at least two lower parts (46, 47).

4. (Currently Amended) An apparatus ~~Apparatus~~ according to claim 1, ~~characterised in, that the apparatus comprises~~ further comprising a closure plate ~~[[ (21) ]]~~ having an opening ~~openings (22)~~ through which the lower part ~~plunger parts (12)~~ extends, and which

wherein the closure plate is movably suspended below the holding device ~~[[ (9) ]]~~.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~Apparatus~~ according to claim 1, ~~characterised in, that~~ wherein the apparatus includes more than one upper parts and the [[each]] lower plunger part (12) is joined [[with]] to the more than one upper plunger parts [[ (16) ]].

6. (Currently Amended) An apparatus ~~Apparatus~~ according to claim 1, ~~characterised in, that~~ wherein the pressing surface ~~surfaces (13) are of~~ has a high gloss.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~An apparatus~~ Apparatus according to claim 1, ~~characterised in, that wherein the pressing surface surfaces (13) of the at least one independently suspended plunger is plungers (11) are adapted to be immersed into the edible mass (14) for the shaping of so as to shape an inner cavity of a shell~~ [[ (24) ]].

8. (Currently Amended) ~~An apparatus~~ Apparatus according to claim 1, ~~characterised in, that wherein the pressing surface surfaces (34) of the at least one independently suspended plunger is plungers (33) are adapted to be pressed~~ [[onto]] into an edible covering mass (32) for the shaping of so as to shape a surface [[on]] of an already made edible chocolate article [[ (24) ]].

9. (Currently Amended) ~~An apparatus~~ Apparatus according to claim 1, ~~characterised in, that wherein the pressing surface surfaces (34) of the at least one independently suspended plunger is plungers (33) are adapted to be pressed~~ [[onto]] into an edible chocolate covering mass (32) for the shaping of so as to shape a surface [[on]] of an already made edible chocolate article [[ (24) ]].

10. (Currently Amended) ~~An apparatus~~ Apparatus according to claim 1, ~~characterised in, that the apparatus (1) comprises further comprising a housing~~ [[ (8) ]], wherein the holding device [[ (9) ]] is arranged in the housing.

11. (Currently Amended) An apparatus ~~Apparatus~~ according to claim 10 ~~[[1]]~~,  
~~characterised in, that the apparatus (1) further comprising a source of dry comprises an~~  
~~air drying device (28), which is adapted to blow dry air into the housing [[(8)]] around the~~  
~~pressing surface ~~surfaces~~ (13;34) of the lower part ~~plunger parts~~ (12;33).~~

12. (Currently Amended) An apparatus ~~Apparatus~~ according to claim 1,  
~~characterised in, that wherein the lower part ~~is plunger parts~~ (12;33) are free of~~  
~~lubricant.~~

13. (Currently Amended) An apparatus ~~Apparatus~~ according to claim 1,  
~~characterised in, that wherein the apparatus is adapted to keep [[the]] a temperature of~~  
~~the pressing surface ~~surfaces~~ (13;34) below [[the]] a solidification temperature of the~~  
~~tempered chocolate edible mass, during the pressing of the edible mass, by circulating~~  
~~the thereof ~~by circulation~~ of cooling liquid through the channel ~~channels~~ (10) of the~~  
~~holding device [[(9)]]~~.

14. (Currently Amended) An apparatus ~~Apparatus~~ according to claim 1,  
~~characterised in, that wherein the upper part and the lower part ~~plunger parts~~ (16, 12)~~  
~~are essentially free from inner do not include a channel ~~channels~~ for flowing [[of]] the~~  
~~cooling liquid.~~

15. (Currently Amended) An apparatus ~~Apparatus~~ according to claim 1,  
~~characterised in, that~~ wherein the edible mass is pressed in underlying ~~[[mould]]~~ mold  
cavities ~~[[ (15) ]]~~.

16. (New) Apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the edible mass is chocolate.

17. (New) Apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the edible article is chocolate.